AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0001] at page 1 with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This application is a division of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/078,829, filed February 19, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,703,095, issued March 9, 2004.

Please replace paragraph [0043] on page 11 with the following amended paragraph:

[0043] FIG. 2 illustrates another embodiment of the invention in which ~~imageable layer 14~~ base sleeve 12 is secured to compressible layer 13 via adhesive 16. Adhesive 16 may be in the form of a thin film or tape having a thickness of between about 0.05 mm to about 1.5 mm, and may be either pressure sensitive or be activated by heat. Again, adhesive ~~16~~ is not required to secure imageable layer 14 to compressible layer 13 where imageable layer 14 has been formed by a casting method and cured in place.

Please replace paragraph [0054] on page 14 with the following amended paragraph:

[0052] As the cylindrical wall of print sleeve 10 is airtight, and is capable of some slight expansion upon the application of fluid pressure, in a preferred embodiment, the sleeve may be mounted to a plate cylinder 30 as illustrated in FIG. 4. Plate cylinder 30 may be of any conventional construction. In the embodiment illustrated, cylinder 30 is provided with an air inlet 31which supplies air under pressure into the interior of the plate cylinder from a source (not shown). A plurality of air passageways 32 provide a path to the exterior surface of plate cylinder 30. Pressurized air flows through passageways ~~36~~ 32 and acts to expand sleeve 10 slightly, enough to permit sleeve 10 to slide easily along the length of cylinder 30 until it is completely mounted. Once the air pressure is removed, sleeve 10 contracts to form a tight friction fit with plate cylinder 30.